



## GLOBAL VULVA

Myriam Thyes, 2009.

Flash animation / HD video,  
b/w, stereo, 6:20, loop.

Music: Kristina Kanders, Cologne.

The animation Global Vulva connects female figures and vulva symbols from different times, countries and cultures, while they morph into each other - the cultural meaning of the female genital becomes visible again.

You'll see paleolithic engravings, the Greek goddess Baubo, a winged woman from an ice-age culture in Siberia, an Irish Sheila-na-gig, drawings of vulvas and of their symbols, the Indian goddess Kali and a Yoni stone, the Tibetan goddess Naljorma Dewa, a statue of a noble ancestor of the Iwena in Angola, the Aztec goddess Mayahuel, the Black Stone at the Kaaba in Mecca, a double-tailed mermaid, hands forming the mudra 'Lotus and Bee' in a labyrinth, an amulet of the Egyptian goddess Hathor, a winged sun disk, and the oldest human figure ever found, the so called Venus of Hohle Fels.

This animation was inspired by the book 'VULVA - die Enthüllung des unsichtbaren Geschlechts' (Vulva - Unveiling the invisible sex) by Mithu M. Sanyal, Verlag Wagenbach, 2009.

[www.thyes.com/relations-polarities/global-vulva/](http://www.thyes.com/relations-polarities/global-vulva/)

## GLOBAL VULVA - EINE BURLESKE

Edition by Mithu Sanyal (text, German)  
and Myriam Thyes (images), 2011.

Onomato Verlag, Reihe RADIX.  
Editor in chief: Katharina Mayer.

The book contains as well the DVD 'Global Vulva'.  
The book is signed by Mithu Sanyal and Myriam Thyes.

14 x 25 cm, 60 pages, red cover, b/w content. Edition: 50. 48 Euro.  
Available at the bookshop Christian Consten, Dusseldorf, and with the authors.

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The video installation can be seen at the

GROSSE KUNSTAUSSTELLUNG NRW  
Museum Kunstpalast, Ehrenhof, Dusseldorf  
25 February (opening) till 18 March 2012

The edition (German, with DVD)  
GLOBAL VULVA - EINE BURLESKE  
is available there as well.

[www.diegrosse.de](http://www.diegrosse.de)

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